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THE PREMIERS WILL CONFER

Messrs. Bowell and Greenway Will Discuss Manitoba School Question.

The C. P. R. Grain Rates Maintained—Ottawa Schools Closed.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The separate schools did not re-open yesterday, owing to the difficulty with the Christian Brothers.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 26.—The government has begun an investigation of the alleged corruption in the customs department, and expects to bring to light many abuses and to save the country thousands of dollars.

The case against the Union Bank directors is expected to end next week. The Crown's case has been completed and the defence now begins. Nothing is left to the magistrate, in view of the revelations in the case, but to commit the accused directors for trial. A special term of the court may be held next month for the trial of the directors of both banks.

The weather for the past fortnight has been very unfavorable and thousands of quintals of fish are spoiling for want of fine weather to dry them.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Lieut.-Governor Chapleau left to-night in the private car Barnscliffe for the Pacific coast via Winnipeg. He expects to be away six weeks. Mrs. Chapleau goes with him.

Two Canadian Pacific trains were completed to-day to carry troops across the continent. They are thoroughly equipped and it is expected will be able to cross from ocean to ocean in five and a half days.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—Hon. Mr. Harty, commissioner of public works in the Ontario government, in reply to a deputation which interviewed him here on Saturday regarding the running of Sunday street cars, suggested that the proper thing to do would be for a deputation from all the cities in the province to fix a date on which to present their case against Sunday street cars before the full meeting of the cabinet, when the whole matter could be dealt with from a general rather than a local point of view.

Chatham, Aug. 26.—Detective Zeney, of Dover, was in the city to-day working up cases against the notorious burglar and sneak thief, now in jail here. Zeney says that Duncan McDonald, alias Moore, stole two valuable boats at Marine City, Mich., sailed them to this side and sold them. An officer has traced the boats and will put the owner in the way to recover them.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Premier Bowell and party left Calgary for Edmonton to-day.

At Edmonton on Saturday Frank Adamson, by the capsizing of a boat in Coking lake, was drowned. W. S. Edminson and F. W. Stephen had a narrow escape.

Information charging Thomas A. Bell, publisher of the Nor' Wester, with publishing a criminal libel was to-day laid by R. L. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, and a summons issued. The matter complained of as libellous was contained in an article in the Nor' Wester, in which it was charged that the plaintiff had manufactured and telegraphed to the Chicago Times-Herald false and sensational reports in connection with the school question, and that he was in the habit of concocting sensational news and publishing it, when there was not news of an exciting character going on.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the city council to-night a letter was read from the secretary of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, asking the city for a bonus of $250,000 for a double track line between this city and Toronto, and that an amendment be made in the original bonus by-law allowing the Hamilton & Buffalo road to make connections with the C. P. R. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 27.—The body of Alexander T. Douglas, one of the victims of the ill-fated boat Fraser, burned on Lake Nipissing in September, 1893, was recovered Saturday. The body, which is well preserved, was interred yesterday.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Richard White and Fred Schwartz, who strayed from the Gloucester schooner Shenandoah on the Grand Banks on the 6th instant, during a dense fog; arrived here yesterday in a famished condition. They were four days without food or shelter.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—It is announced that Premier Bowell will hold a conference with Premier Greenway in this city in the course of a few weeks with a view to arriving at a solution of the Manitoba school question.

Robert Kerr, general freight agent of the C. P. R., states that there will be no reduction in the grain rates on the Canadian portions of the C. P. R. system this year.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—John Cullen, laborer, 40 years old, was found hanging in a barn on the outskirts of the city. They body had been suspended four days and was badly decomposed.

Cornwall, Aug. 27.—David B. Moss, of Moulinette village, went to church Sunday night on his bicycle. He returned home between the double tracks of the Grand Trunk railway, where there is a splendid bicycle path. Next morning his body was found in a culvert. He was still astride of his wheel and was lying in fifteen inches of water. He had evidently fallen into the culvert, was stunned and drowned before he recovered consciousness.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—In the Hungarian government's estimate of the world's wheat crop Canada is put down for 51,086,000 bushels. The total yield for the world is 21,402,671,000 bushels.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—In the match bicycle race of one mile Saturday, Charley Davidson, of Toronto, beat Nat Bueller, of Boston. Time 2.27.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

Contract For Arrow Lake Branch Let—Prof. Prince's Movements.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The government steamer Quadra sailed this morning for the north arm of the inlet, with Prof. Prince on board. He proposes to make a systematic examination of the waters of the north arm with a view to learning whether they are suitable for lobster breeding.

General Superintendent Abbott has let the contract to D. McGillivray for clearing the right of way for an extension of thirteen miles of the Arrow Lake branch of the C. P. R. Contracts for grading and other work will be let shortly.

It is feared that Michael Hess, cook on the steamer Utopia, is drowned. The supposition is that he jumped through his cabin window into the sea some time Saturday night.

The New England Fish Company are making arrangements to resume halibut fishing on the 4th prox. The Coquitlam and Capilano have been chartered for that purpose.

YACHTING ACCIDENT.

A Pleasure Party Comes to Grief Near New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—The sloop yacht Adelaide, owned by Robert W. Inman, jr., cotton broker, while cruising off Norton's Point, was run into by the iron steamer Persus. There were aboard Mr. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Evans, and Miss Norton, besides the captain, mate and two of a crew. The Adelaide was heeled over, and at least three persons are known to have gone overboard Mrs. Evans and the mate were hauled aboard the Persus.

The Adelaide righted and eye-witnesses state that as she moved off in the dark the forms of three men could be distinguished on her. Life boats were lowered from the Persus to rescue those who had gone overboard. They returned and reported that an inbound schooner had picked up a woman and two men from the water. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Inman at his apartments this morning. As soon as the news of the collision and the rumor that Mr. Inman was drowned spread, his apartments were besieged with friends who inquired as to his safety. The servants could give no news of him. At police headquarters an offer of $500 reward for recovery of Mr. Inman's body has been posted.

—When the scalp is atrophied or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

Papa—Did you ask God to give you your daily bread this morning?

Bobby—No, papa; I looked in the pantry last night and saw there was enough to last for three days.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

MORE TURKISH TERRORISM

An Excuse for a Fresh Outbreak of Violence on the Armenians.

The British Athletes Sail for America—Irish Vital Statistics.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Advices received from Erzinghiano say that a state of great terror prevails among Armenians there owing to the attitude of the Turkish authorities. The latter, in consequence of an attack recently made by brigands upon a Turkish colonel, during which a number of his escort were killed, are believed to be taking steps which will have most serious consequences. The Armenians are accused of being the authors of the attack and it is alleged that a large force of Turkish troops have been retaliating by attacking villages and monasteries in the vicinity, and engaging in other violence. The Armenians, fearing a recurrence of the Sassoun outrages, have appealed to the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople for protection.

London, Aug. 27.—A large crowd of people witnessed the departure of the London Athletic Club and Cambridge University teams for Liverpool, where they embark on board the Cunard line S. S. Aurania, bound for New York, to meet teams from the New York Athletic club and from Yale. One of the saloon cabins has been specially engaged for the athletes, and it was decorated with Yale and Cambridge colors, a large flag, representing the New York Athletic club colors and those of the London Athletic club, together with a number of British and American flags. Fry and Fitzherbert, at the last moment failed to appear, but the remainder of the teams left London on their journey to New York in great spirits, full or eager anticipation and accompanied by the best wishes of their friends.

Secretary Hobart, of the Amateur Athletic Association, will sail for America on the steamer Gallia for Boston. The members of the two teams are in splendid condition. Some disappointment was expressed over the defection of the two crack athletes named, who had been depended on to go over, but altogether the teams are made up of representative athletes, and will put up a strong battle. The World says: "We have no doubt the English teams will receive fair play, and we hope good feeling engendered now will not afterwards be lost sight of."

Paris, Aug. 27.—The police have definitely ascertained that the letter, or infernal machine which exploded in the office of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild on Saturday afternoon, severely injuring his confidential clerk, M. Jodkowitz, was posted in this city.

The annual report of the registrar general, giving the vital statistics of Ireland, was issued this morning, and shows the number of marriages to be 12,162 slightly above the annual average for the last decade; the number of births, 105,354, slightly under the average; the number of deaths, 83,528, showing a slight increase. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 4,600,593, and the percentage of legitimate births for the year was 97.3.

NIAGARA IN HARNESS.

The Great River Torrent Gives Employment to Many Men.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Niagara Falls Power Company first turned on the electric power generated by dynamos and tubines from the torrent of Niagara river. The current is transmitted to the works of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which a few moments later opened for business with a score of men employed. To-morrow morning 50 more men will be at work.

MR. DENBY HEARD FROM.

China Has Appointed an Apparently Reliable Commissioner to Kucheng.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Denby, in which he states, in response to a request made by him to the Tsung li Yamen, the Tao Tai Hsuhangi, has been sent to co-operate with Consul Hixson in investigating the Kucheng riots.

It is supposed that the name of this officer has been altered in transmission, and it is possible that his name should be Hsu Yung I, a well known metropolitan officer, who for many years was vice president of the board of works; he has also of late years been minister of Tsung li Yamen. Should, however, there be any mistake in the name of the person appointed, he appears unquestionably to belong to the family of this well known minister. The wording of Mr. Denby's cablegram leads the department to believe that this commissioner had been sent from Peking, and it is also inferred that Minister Denby has given ample instructions to Consul Hixson so that the latter is enjoying all the facilities necessary to carry out his instructions at Kuchieng. This cable should put at rest all reports that Minister Denby is not carrying out the instructions received by him from Acting Secretary Adee, and that there was dissatisfaction with him at the state department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED by a young lady, situation as waitress or chambermaid. Address M. L., Times office. aug.27-2t

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. aug.23-6t

WANTED—Furnished cottage, by reliable party ;no children; state locality and rent Address A. H., Times office. aug.27-1w

LOST—An Irish terrier dog; smooth haired. Any one returning same to 39 Douglas street will be rewarded. aug.27-1w

FOR SALE—A cheap farm on the banks of the Kokuhsh river, consisting of 160 acres; about nine acres cleared; dwelling house, chicken house, barn and sheds; about 3 1-2 miles from McPherson's station; in order to effect a sale price reduced to $1,000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—A partner, single man, with a few hundred dollars, to engage in patent medicine business; big profits. Call at No. 117 Yates street, room 60, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 daily.

A GRAND BAND CONCERT

Will be given at No. 36 Superior St., James Bay, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Sept., at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital.

Admission, 25c., including refreshments. au27-2tsc2-3-4

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Agricultural and Industrial ASSOCIATION.

Intending Exhibitors in the Art Department must have their exhibits at Mr. Rene Quentin's Studio, 100 Government Street, upstairs, prior to the 14th September, 1895, to admit of the pictures being classified and catalogued.

J. LAMBERTON, Superintendent.

ENGLAND WILL NOT ASSIST

Union of Canada and Newfoundland if the British Taxpayer Suffers.

War Office Reform—Yellow Fever in Colon—Japan's Naval Movements.

London, Aug. 26.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, answering the question put by Mr. William Johnson in the house of commons to-day, said the negotiations which have been going on between Canada and Newfoundland looking to the incorporation of that province into the Dominion were now in abeyance owing to the unwillingness of Canada to accept the liabilities of Newfoundland. In answer to further questions as to whether the government would be able to aid in overcoming the financial difficulties which presented an obstacle to the union of Newfoundland and Canada, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Not if it means that the tax payers of this country should be burdened with the cost."

The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Shanghai telegraphs that, according to advices received there from Cheng Tu, four ringleaders in the recent massacres of missionaries have been executed.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £201,000.

At the inquest to-day upon the remains of Gertrude Mayston, who was shot and killed by her husband, after which the latter attempted suicide, and is now in the hospital, the evidence showed that the deceased was formerly a member of the Gaiety Theatre Company, under the stage name of Gertie Hilyer, and that she played in America under the management of Mr. Henry Abbey. It was also shown at the inquest that she was the daughter of a naval captain and that she married a cab driver. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy, and an American named Simpson was mentioned as frequently sending her money.

An editorial in the Times this morning approves the statement made in the house of lords yesterday by the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, upon the organization of the war office, but asks for an explanation of the necessity of two boards, instead of a single consultative council presided over by the secretary of state for war. In the hands of a masterful and sagacious commander, the Times adds, the plan seems not unlikely to resuscitate the supreme authority possessed by the commander-in-chief under the old system.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that it is reported that Japan will build two naval forts at Ominati, in Aknori and at Yelko bay, in the Loo Choo islands. It is further reported that the Mikado will send a squadron of his best men-of-war on a cruising expedition to Europe and America.

The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says that a bacteriological examination proves that Asiatic cholera exists at Tarnopol, Galicia. Several cases and three deaths have been reported.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 26.—A year ago the Caceist police murdered Luis Giuffra, and have gone without trial since. The Italian minister demanded an inquiry into the cause, Giuffra being an Italian citizen, but delays and evasive answers have been given him. Now the headless body of the victim has been found. The newspapers here say that the honor of Peru demands the conviction of those guilty of the murder.

Gibraltar, Aug. 26.—The forty foot sloop Spray, Capt. Joshua Slocum, which arrived here on August 5th from Gloucester, Mass., after a passage of 89 days, sailed to-day for Yokohama, Japan, via the Cape of Good Hope, with Captain Slocum as the only person on board.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 26.—Yellow fever on board the Spanish steamer Habana caused that vessel to be detained for eight days in quarantine at La Guyra.

General Cassabianca has gone to Bocas on board the gun boat La Popa with the intention of increasing the garrison there and erecting a fort.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—The international seed fair was opened here to-day in the presence of imperial representatives. The estimates presented placed the American wheat crop at 800,000,000 bushels; rye, 21,500,000; maize, 2,427,000,000; Canadian wheat, 62,000,000 bushels; Indian wheat 6,278,000 tons against 6,929,000 tons in 1894. America's maize crop is roughly estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels, larger than in 1894. Compared with 1894, the decreases in Great Britain are: wheat, 37 per cent.; barley, 60 per cent. and oats, 25 per cent. The decreases in France are estimated at: wheat, 22 per cent.; rye, 20 per cent. and oats, 20 per cent. The decreases in Bavaria are estimated at: wheat, 35 per cent.; rye, 40 per cent.; barley, 50 per cent. and oats, 45 per cent. The Austro-Hungary percentages for wheat and oats are better, but rye is decidedly lower. In the southeast countries in Europe the percentages are mostly better, Wallachia and Bessarabia averaging 60 per cent. increase. These are the most remarkable changes, and similar comparative tables have been prepared for the whole of Europe.

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—When the scalp is atrophied or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE SETTLED.

Peace Agreement Signed with the Rio Grande du Sul Revolutionists.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Minister Thompson has telegraphed the department of state from Rio that a peace agreement has been signed by the federal government of Brazil and the Rio Grande du Sul revolutionists. These revolutionists were the remnant of the band which followed the late Admiral da Gama in his fight to overthrow the present government of Brazil. After the rebellion was practically at an end Da Gama and some of his followers fled to the province of Rio Grande du Sul and gave renewed strength to a revolution which had been started there some time before.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Official Advices, as Usual, Give the Cuban Insurgents the Worst of It.

Havana, Aug. 26.—According to official advices, an engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, lasting an hour and a half, has been fought at Niquero near Manzanille, province of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents are reported to have lost 50 killed and wounded and their leader, Reiter, is said to be seriously wounded. No details of the affair, it is added, however, have reached here. Information received here by the government is to the effect that Roloff has been reinforced by 2000 insurgents in the province of Puerto Principe, and with these and the forces of Sanchez, he is said to be moving upon Santa Clara.

The Diario de Avisos, of Corunna, states that the government will relinquish the intention of sending 25,000 additional reinforcements to the island of Cuba in October, and adds that Captain-General Martinez de Campos has declared he will resign if the government insists upon appointing a Lieut.-General for the Island of Cuba.

The Paris Figaro, referring to the situation in Cuba, expresses the opinion to-day that it would be better for Spain to grant adequate autonomy to the island in order to put an end to the separatist movement, than continue an onerous conflict after which, even if victorious, she would be obliged to redress the grievances of the inhabitants.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Activity Increasing, with Mines Booming Harder Than Ever.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Evening Post's London special cablegram says: "All the stock markets were strong today and activity is increasing. Heavy rates were charged at the mining settlement to-day, but mines are booming harder than ever. Americans were very strong, closing at the best, but the buying was mainly from New York. The rise of 2½ in St. Paul was the feature. A pool in this stock is said to be formed in New York. The Erie reorganization scheme is well received here. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio directors also issued a circular, showing that the junior securities and share capital of their company are allowed to come into the scheme and receive a certain portion of the new Erie common stock in laying a proportional assessment."

The Post's financial article says: A generally strong tone characterized today's dealings in stocks, the only noteworthy exceptions having been a few of the industrials, which under renewed bearish manipulations, suffered declines of greater or less amount. Sugar certificates were especially weak, falling off 2½ points. The decline, which was accompanied by active dealings, having been materially supplied by a further reduction in the price of refined sugar, as well as by the dissemination of reports that the American sugar refining company, in order to compete successfully with the exporters of German granulated sugar, will be compelled to lower its prices still further. As the day advanced, the stock recovered some on short coverings. Tobacco lost nearly three points from Saturday's full price, and make up only a small portion of the loss, while the leather stocks also displayed heaviness. Aside from these, however, the market was strong, with prices firm on a higher level.

Bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 53¼; silver certificates, 66¾ to 67¼. Sales none. Closing bids: Sterling on banks, 60 days, 4.89; sterling exchange, demand, 4.96; Canadian Pacific, in London, 55; Canadian Pacific, in Montreal, 55; Commercial Cable Company, in Montreal, 163; street railway, in Montreal, 211¾; new stock, in Montreal, 211.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—The line of Lace Curtains which we have lately received, is the best value we have had for a long time. Everybody is pleased with them and they sell at first sight. Weiler Bros.

FORTIER'S
Creme de la Creme
Cigars and Cigarettes 10c.
La Fayette
Cigars and Cigarettes 5c.
GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

TWO OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

English Papers Express Themselves Plainly in the Waller Case.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily News in an editorial on the Waller case says: "The French are in a bad way at Madagascar, and, in addition to their ridiculously severe sentence of Mr. Waller, they have involved themselves in a grave complications. There is a certain irony in the mischance which has embroiled them with a power so absolutely indifferent to the Madagascar question. They must have gone out of their way to fix a quarrel on the American consul. It is their misfortune that these things were done for them not by statesmen but by soldiery. Undoubtedly the matter will be amicably arranged. The French have repeatedly shown themselves willing to acknowledge an error of temper, and to offer reparation of a kind."

An editorial in the Post says: "The grossly discourteous behavior of the French official at Tamatave to the American officers has been apologized for, but the Waller case is one of the most high handed pieces of persecution that the recent history of civilized nations has afforded."

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Journal expresses doubt as to the authenticity of the rumors regarding the approaching recall of United States Ambassador Eustis, owing to the slow progress he has made in investigating the case of Mr. John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave.

—A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral taken in time has prevented many a fit of sickness and saved numerous lives. This proves the necessity of keeping this incomparable medicine where it can be readily reached at all hours of the day or night.

F. S. & C. For All Points on Puget Sound

"P. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosane means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points east and south. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street.

It was merely the editor's nerve that saved him.

"Sir," cried the irate reader, "I demand the proofs of that scandalous story you printed about me in this morning's paper."

"Certainly," said the editor. "William, get this gentleman the galley proofs of that article about him. He'd like to read it in its unrevised form."

And the irate reader, overcome by the joke, rushed chattering insanely from the sanctum.

Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Only
True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

NO. 249.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law.

Whereas it is expedient to Amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Section 45 of the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, and the forms "C" and "D" in the said section referred to, and contained in the schedule to the said By-Law, are hereby repealed, and the said By-Law shall in all other respects remain in force and be read as if the said section 45 and the said forms "C" and "D" therein referred to had not originally been inserted in the said By-Law.

2. The following Section shall be inserted in lieu of Section 45 so repealed in said By-Law:

"45. Every application for permission to inter the body of any person shall be accompanied by a certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner setting forth clearly his opinion as to the cause of death."

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, Amendment By-Law, 1895.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of August, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, 1895.

(L.S) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Proposed Local Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, and By-laws made thereunder, the Corporation of the City of Victoria propose to lay a pavement of wooden blocks upon a concrete foundation on the streets or portions of streets particularly hereunder mentioned, in the City of Victoria, and to assess the cost thereof against the property fronting thereon.

STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF PROPOSED SO TO BE PAVED.

View Street, from Broad Street to Douglas Street;

Broad Street, from Fort Street to Yates Street;

Government Street, from Broughton Street to Johnson Street;

Yates Street, from Douglas Street to Wharf Street;

Fort Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street.

ASSESSMENT PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED THEREFOR.

View Street, $7.60 per foot frontage;
Broad Street, $8.60 per foot frontage.
Goverament Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Yates Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Fort Street, $11.50 per foot frontage;

divided into ten equal annual payments of interest and sinking fund.

The report of the City Engineer and City Assessor in connection with such proposed improvement and the assessment therefor upon particular lots is open for the inspection of any person at the office of the Assessor, City Hall.

Unless a Petition against such assessment by the owners of the real property, (fronting upon the streets or portions thereof proposed to be so improved), representing at least one half in value thereof, be sent to the said Council within fifteen days after publication of this notice such proposed improvement will be made as aforesaid.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Fan[illegible] and Chatham Streets, will be closed [illegible] further order.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

UNDERTAKERS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Bonfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows; To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 396 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 331 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 196 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

UNCLAIMED POSTOFFICE LETTERS.

To the Editor: Some few months since I addressed a letter to Sir Adolphe Caron upon this subject, pointing out the importance of the practice formerly prevailing in our city of a written list of unclaimed letters at the end of every month being posted up at the postoffice for general inspection. In reply I received answer "That is was considered present postal delivery met all requirements, that the expense of a printed list was unnecessary, and did I know of many unclaimed letters being returned?" To this inquiry I said such information could best be obtained at the postoffice, but that doubtless these would be much less in number if this proposed list was published, and furthermore that there need be no expense of a printed list, inasmuch as a written list as of yore, entailing no great amount of trouble, would meet the requirement. This was the last heard upon the subject, and of course nothing was done.

Now this morning I learned that a letter addressed to W. R. Bull was returned to the sender of said letter as 'not having been called for." Now, I make no complaint against its non-delivery because addressed to W. R. Bull instead of W. K. Bull, which letters are regularly delivered, but merely to say that a published list would have caused me to claim said letter, and it need not have been returned. I submit the dealing with unclaimed letters is a matter of grave importance, which this proposed list would render less onerous and cause many unclaimed letters to find their owners.

I do not suppose for one moment that the copy of this communication, if duly forwarded, would have any effect upon one of such magnificent self-importance as Sir Adolphe Caron, more especially when only coming from a mere private citizen, but nevertheless this published monthly list of unclaimed letters, would be scanned over with intense interest by all those going for their letters.

W. K. B.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

To the Editor: The judgment delivered by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease is a most interesting addition to the current literature and brings together in concise form a great deal of information on the value of city properties.

There is one thing that must strike an observant person, the entire want of the scientific or business principle in forming these valuations. Mr. Northcotte naively states in answer to the question "How did you get the frontage value?' "I guessed it;" and again he adds that because an adjacent property was assessed high and not appealed against, that was admitted proof of value! Can anything be more empirical or absurd? There are many men of pressing business engagements or natural apathy who would rather submit to some injustice than face the bother and vexation of an appeal to the courts. Shall their supineness be quoted as a precedent and held up as an admission of fair valuation and others be mulcted accordingly?

This valuation by the foot frontage or forced sale opens up a great deal of uncertainty. The valuation of any property, as an investment, must surely be based upon the profit it will yield, that is to say its ascertained "annual value," and the actuaries' "tables for the purchase of leases, annuities and estates" are the standard upon which all such calculations are based.

Taking the ascertained gross annual or rental, or the average, say of three years, or that estimated from similar circumstances as a basis, the practice would be to deduct for insurance 1 per cent., for rates and taxes 1½ per cent., for collection 5 per cent., depreciation, etc., 5 per cent., repairs 1½; say a total of 14 per cent. from the gross annual value; this would give the net annual value upon which any person seeking an investment would base his calculations. Six per cent. is the minimum rate of interest investors would expect to receive on house property. Now the tables referred to place the value of freehold property at 16.67 years' purchase of the annual value, which gives the average commercial value of the property. The selling value would fluctuate considerably from adventitious circumstances, supply and demand or inactive or depressed state of the market. The percentage of drawbacks and the value of back rents are matters upon which valuers may differ, but the broad principle remains.

As an example, take the property quoted by the learned judge as yielding $1320 per annum; deducting from this 14 per cent., say $185, gives the net annual value as $1135; this at 16.67 years' purchase gives $18,920 as the mere commercial value of the property, which purchased at this price, would yield 6 per cent interest to the investor.

This has the merit of being an intelligent system founded upon the experience of many men over many years, and the tables are the results of deep calculations and great research, and only want to be known to be appreciated.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, Aug. 26th.

DEBS ON DEMOCRATS.

He Stigmatizes Both the American Parties as the People's Enemies.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—At a large Populist picnic here to-day a letter was read from E. V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, now confined in jail at Woodstock. Debs says that to expect any change from the old parties is futile. They are controlled by the money power and are both equally debauched by its influence. Debs then refers to the present national administration as "probably the most infamous that has ever cursed the country." He says: "The Democratic party is incapable and corrupt, full of false professions, detested and scorned throughout the land, and is as dead as an Egyptian dummy and is embalmed in its own slime." He then states that in one regard the Republican party is superior to the Democratic, because it does not hesitate boldly to champion every measure calculated to enlarge the power of the plutocracy, while the Democratic party makes a profession of loyalty to the people to which it turns traitor in the supreme hour of trial. But one course is open, he says, to turn boldly to the People's Party, as it is impossible either to cleanse or deodorize the old parties.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE.

An Aged Woman Instantly Shoots the Man Who Wronged Her.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 27.—About two o'clock this morning a meat dealer named Kempthorn forced an entrance into the bedroom of Mrs. Hattie Kellar, in North Scriba suburb, six miles east of here, and outraged her. Kempthorn was intoxicated, and while he lay in a drunken stupor Mrs. Kellar seized a gun and put a bullet in his heart, killing him instantly. A bottle partly filled with whiskey was found on the window. Mrs. Kellar then alarmed the neighbors, who sent for the Oswego police and coroner. She was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. Mrs. Kellar is a widow nearly 60 years old. Kempthorn was about 40.

GREAT DAY FOR BOSTON.

The Knights Templar Pageant Beats Anything Like It on Record.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Seven hundred and fifty thousand people saw a parade of over 25,000 Sir Knights Templar to-day, and, with one accord, pronounced it the grandest pageant ever seen in Boston. People were everywhere, in the streets, on the sidewalks, on the roofs of buildings and street cars, clinging to tops of telegraph poles, whenever the vigilance of police and linemen was relaxed for a moment. Never in the history of ancient Boston has a greater host of strangers crowded within the city's gates. The railroad men are completely overwhelmed with the magnitude of the crowd. The lines of the parade were formed in 13 divisions in a column of double sections.

COMRADES IN ARMS.

German American War Veterans Welcomed in the Fatherland.

Bremerhaven, Aug. 27.—The German American war veterans were accorded a warm reception on their arrival here by the veterans of this city, and by delegations from other veteran associations from differenet parts of Germany. President Hinsch, of the Union of Comrades in Arms, met them on board the Fulda and greeted the visitors in a brief and warm address. The veterans then landed at the quay, where the veterans were marshalled, and Herr Bock, president of the Lower Weser district, made a patriotic and enthusiastic speech, concluding with calling for cheers for the Emperor. A marine band then played the national anthem, and the veterans joined in the words. Herr Schmechel afterwards responded for the Americans and called for cheers for Bremerhaven, which were heartily given.

MYSTERIOUS TIMBUCTOO.

Commerce of the City in the Desert, Its Foes, and Prospects.

Most of the supplement of a recent number of the Paris Figaro is given up to the Niger Valley and Timbuctoo. Situated at the gate of the desert, and being the point to which all the ways of the Eastern Sahara converge, the city has been the great mart of the desert and of central Africa. It has slowly decayed by reason of wars throughout a large part of the territory of which it has been the metropolis. Other things also happened to hasten the decay of this mysterious city so long closed to Europeans. The security of transactions disappeared in the city itself, and Foulahs and Touaregs fought over the right to lay the great market under tribute. Thirty-five years ago the Touaregs had their way, and then began for Timbuctoo a critical period. The highways of the Soudan were never less secure, and never did the commerce of Timbuctoo encounter more difficulties in feeding itself from the territory of which the city has been the chief mart. Never was the city more severely pressed or subject to exactions. The Touaregs thrashed the city as with a flail. For the last twenty-five years they have treated it as a conquered city. The population had nothing to do but to fly before the army of pillagers whom the army of Timbuctoo supported. The citizens are far from warlike. "We are women," they were not ashamed to say.

The emigration from the city has been large. There are only left from 7,000 to 10,000 inhabitants now that the French flag floats over the city. All those left are merchants—men, women and children. The men give themselves up to the wholesale trade, the women and children to the retail.

The exterior commerce of Timbuctoo is divided into two distinct parts, that of the north and that of the south. The caravans of the north laden with rock salt and European goods come mostly from Morocco, though a few come from Tonat and Ghadames. European merchandise, except the sugar of Marseilles, is of English or German origin. White cottonades, of which there is an immense sale, bear the label of Hamburg. Guinea blue constitutes the basis of the importations of such stuffs. Cloths tinted in red are much sought after in the market of Timbuctoo. The decoration must be in lines straight or broken, according to the Arab taste. After stuffs comes next in importance paper in reams, tobacco boxes, groceries, pepper, cloves, silk, small pearls for embroidery and larger ones for necklaces, perfumes, knives, scissors, mirrors, girdles, teacups, and teapots, tea and sugar. From Morocco come various African products and a few Oriental fabrics. Amber, coral and carnelian also appear in the market of Timbuctoo. But rock salt is the cargo of more camels than any other article. It comes from mines in the desert on the route to Morocco. It is in mathematical forms weighing from thirty to thirty-five kilograms each, and the price of a block at Timbuctoo is from $5 to $9.

In December last there arrived at Timbuctoo 2,000 camels, carrying each about 150 kilograms of merchandise, or in the aggregate about 335 tons. December, January and July are the months in which more caravans arrive than at any other time, but they come and go the year round. The caravans of the north never go south of Timbuctoo, while the traders from the south never pass beyond the city. The latter come by the Niger and its tributaries in canoes or flat boats. The great canoes of the Niger carry from 25 to 30 tons of merchandise. Water fails in the southeast, and merchandise is carried by oxen. These take boat on reaching the Niger. The city has three dependent ports on the Niger, but last year so high was the water that the great canoes went up to Timbuctoo. Usually when the water is highest, merchandise is discharged at a port nine miles below Timbuctoo, and the ports of debarkation vary with the condition of the river, the most distant one being about sixteen miles from Timbuctoo. The merchandise when disembarked at any of the dependent ports is carried thence to Timbuctoo on the backs of asses, by camels hired from the northern caravans, and, though rarely, upon the backs of men. The southern trade is directed by negro merchants. These bring to Timbuctoo a variety of goods, but especially grains millet, rice and a little wheat. They fetch as well, vegetables, butter, beans, kola nuts, monkey bread, baobab flour, manioca, tamarinds, native cotton fabrics, much valued in the market; cotton bands of fine weave saturated in indigo and burnished by a mechanical process to an incomparably brilliant metallic lustre, and highly prized by the people of Timbuctoo for turbans, pottery, breechcloths; calabashes, elephants' tusks, gold and iron in bars.

The commerce of Timbuctoo suffered greatly after the French occupation of a year and a half ago, but is now reviving. The importations from the south in January, 1895, were valued at about 362,500 and the exportations northward by caravan amounted to about $30,000. A railway from the French possessions southward across the desert to Timbuctoo is already prophesied.

JAPAN'S SUPLY OF COAL.

At England"s Rate of Mining It Would Be Exhausted in Three Years.

Following is the gist of Kono Shacio's recent speech at the Tsukiji Koshu Gakko:

According to the latest returns, the coal seams in Japan contain about 300,000,000 tons of coal. Digging this at the rate of England's coal mining, that is to say, at the rate of 100,000,000 tons per annum, the whole of Japan's natural stock will be exhausted in three years. Japan produces about 3,000,000 tons annually. Going at this rate the exhaustion will be near at hand at the end of ninety years. The latest statistics show that Japan's output is increasing 150,000 tons a year, then supposing the rate of increase to be constant, the unavoidable exhaustion will be only forty years hence. The material side of civilization is said to be supported by coal, and it is a gloomy prospect to think that the life of civilization will end in forty years. But the age of electricity has come, and we are not without hopes that the loss in coal can be compensated by the gain in electricity. Osaka merchants are, it is reported, utilizing the Kumano waterfall for producing electricity. This is indeed a great and useful enterprise. Japan has many volcanic craters, nearly all her high mountains being volcanoes. The Mounts Agaki, Hanna, Nikko, Hakone, etc., were once active volcanoes. These peaks have lakes at their tops, water having collected in their craters. If scientific men were capitalists they would utilize the water of these lakes for producing electricity, to be applied to the various branches of industry. But poverty and learning usually go together, and men of science alone cannot carry out such enterprises. Capitalists would do well to take up this task.—Tokyo Mainichi.

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WANTED.

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Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf

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TRADE WITH THE STATES.

Republican papers are making use of a Washington summary of consular reports for the quarter ending March 31st last as ammunition against the Wilson tariff. The exports from Ontario points to the United States during the quarter are thus set forth: Amherstburg, $18,960; increase, $12,193; Belleville, $20,277; increase, $5099; Brockville, $20,277; increase, $10,916; Chatham, $147,842; increase, $68,690; Clifton, $41,768; increase, $15,382; Collingwood, $117,945; increase, $86,230; Fort Erie, $13,208; increase, $8761; Goderich, $44,078; increase, $25,141; Guelph, $24,832; decrease, $2160; Hamilton, $351,613; increase, $261,446; Kingston, $29,223; increase, $7848; London, $110,274; increase, $39,092; Morrisburg, $110,374; increase, $5452; Orillia, $231,125; increase, $181,129; Ottawa, $4,311,256; decrease, $154,640; Palmerston, $48,226; decrease, $10,628; Port Hope, $109,129; increase, $29,424; Port Rowan, $8450, decrease, $7348; Sarnia, $216,415; increase, $65,046; Port Stanley and St. Thomas, $68,487; increase, $9333; Prescott, $21,081; decrease, $130,810; Sault Ste Marie, $4534; increase, $1889; Stratford, $121,153; increase, $64,863; Toronto, $346,790; increase, $154,346; Wallaceburg, $27,356; increase, $8707; Windsor, $187,021; increase, $107,792. The total increase of exports shown by these figures is about three-quarters of a million dollars, nearly all in produce of Ontario farms. The principal items on the agricultural schedule imported from Canada into the States were apples, barley, beans, eggs, flax and tow, hay and straw, hides and skins, horses, lumber, peas, potatoes, seeds, cattle, sheep and lambs, shooks, staves, etc., and wool, the latter item alone figuring up $320,000 for the last three months, or at a rate of more than $1,000,000 a year.

The consul-general at Ottawa has given a statement showing that the exports from Quebec province to the United States in the first quarter of this year amounted to $961,519, as compared with $507,519 in the corresponding period of 1894, while the Maritime Province and Newfoundland exports increased from $767,000 to $783,000. Of course the Republicans use these figures as a weapon against their Democratic opponents, and they will very likely succeed in arousing some indignation among their more ignorant of their countrymen by their clap-trap talk of the Wilson bill benefitting Canada at the expense of the United States. It is difficult to get into some heads a saving knowledge of the fact that it is good to be able to purchase where purchasing can be done to the best advantage. It is also hard for some to realise that exports are paid for by imports, not by a transfer of gold or currency, and that each of two countries trading with each other on equitable terms is benefitted. The Wilson bill has enabled Canadian farmers to sell more to the people of the States and therefore to buy more of the articles which they can purchase to best advantage in the States. It may be that the foolish prejudice against trade which is yet entertained by too many ignorant people on both sides of the line will disappear.

One feature of the consular report for the first quarter of the year is not reassuring, namely the statement that settlers' effects passing from Canada to the United States during that period amounted to over $180,000. It shows that our country is still suffering from the exodus, notwithstanding all the glorious N. P. is supposed to have done for us.

The Globe: The Australian colonies afford many object lessons in tariff operation. Victoria believes in the encouragement of infant industries and maintains a duty on binder twine. She has two infant factories supplying the farmers of the colony and also of the neighboring island, Tasmania, the latter place having no protective tariff. During the past season the twine retailed at 8d. a pound to the Victoria farmers, and the same brand of twine from the same factories sold at 6d. a pound to the farmers in Tasmania.

For the past month or so the postoffice at Victoria has been flooded with Conservative political literature, bearing the "frank" of Mr. Prior and the compliments of both of our representatives, sometimes severally and sometimes jointly. Dr. Montague's "great" speech in the Commons, as reported for Hansard, and printed in the government printing office, seems to be considered the most effective, as it is being sent indiscriminately to the electors, while the modest effort of the hero of the Tay Canal job is more sparingly distributed. The privilege accorded to members of the house while at Ottawa, of "franking" their correspondence, has been taken advantage of to the fullest extent. No postage was paid on the letters, which were mailed at Ottawa since the return of our representatives. The ingenuity of the average McKinleyite in escaping taxation of any kind, while imposing it upon others, is really wonderful.

The fact that a committee appointed by the Rosebery government has reported in favor of the metric system of weights and measures leads a contemporary to comment on the stupid conservatism which stands in the way of this improvement. This stupid conservatism is all the more surprising in countries like Canada and the United States, which long ago saw the advantage of a decimal money system. The simplicity of reckoning by dollars and cents has meant the saving of an incalculable amount of time, but instead of taking the lesson to heart we go maundering on with our tons and bushels and pounds and ounces and our changing ratios in the measuring scale. France is a long way ahead of the rest of the world in this respect, which goes to show that the Anglo-Saxon race has not the pre-eminence in ingenuity which it oft-times boastfully claims—especially that portion of it inhabiting America.

GREAT GUN DUEL.

Russian Sailors Acknowledged Their Defeat by Saluting.

While the flag of truce was flying a Russian officer of artillery went up to ask Sir Richard Airey if General Dacres, commanding the English artillery was on the ground, says the author of The Crimean War From First to Last. On Sir Richard answering in the negative, the officer said: "Your sixty-eight pounder gun that your people call Jenny is a beautiful gun, but we think we have as one as good as that embrasure," pointing up to the mamelon, "and we would like to have a fair duel with her." Airey took up the challenge at once, and everything was arranged for 12 o'clock noon the next day. When the time arrived all the batteries on both sides ceased firing. A large number of officers, English and French, were assembled at our look-out station, behind the twenty-one gun battery to look on.

Our sailors' gun detachment mounted on their parapets and took off their hats, saluting the Russians. The Russians returned the compliment. The English gun was given the first shot as the senior gun; it struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then they fired—a very good shot, too. Then the third shot from Jenny went clean through the Russian embrasure and up went two gabions. The blue jackets jumped up on their parapet and cheered, thinking they had beaten their opponents. Not a bit! A minute afterward down went the gabions and out came the Russian gun again. Several more shots were fired from both sides, all very good ones. Jenny got a nasty thump but it did her no harm. At length, I think the seventh shot from our side, we saw the Russian gun knocked clean over. Our fellows cheered vociferously and the Russians mounted their parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgment of their defeat. All the batteries then opened again. Thus ended the great gun duel.

—Don't be fooled with imitations of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

NANAIMO TO ALBERNI.

Notes of a Journey from the Coal Metropolis to the New Mining Region.

Thriving Settlements on the Way—Nanoose Bay and Englishman's River.

Parksville, Aug. 24.—On reaching Nanaimo to-day I found everyone talking about the Alberni gold fields. Those who came down on the stage on Friday gave glowing accounts of the rich finds there. Provided with a cayuse and a Mexican saddle that would do no discredit to a Texas cowboy, I started for Alberni a distance of 52 miles, to investigate the resources of this island Cariboo. The road, which passes through the thriving town of Wellington, is an excellent one. Roadmaster Craig with a gang of men is busy keeping it in a good state of repair. On reaching the farm of E. Wiles, a few miles from Wellington, I found that some one while hunting during the night with a lantern had mistaken Mr. Wiles' handsome black horse for a deer, with the result that it is not likely to recover from the effects of a charge of buckshot received in the head. Numerous complaints are being made in this section of the country about hunting at night with lanterns and the shooting of game out of season.

There are but few farms along the road between Wellington and the Arlington Hotel, at Nanoose Bay. This hostelry is well kept by A. J. Thompson; it is delightfully situated at the head of Nanoose Bay, and although only opened a little over a year, it is already a well known resort for hunters and fishermen. Game, particularly deer is found in abundance in the vicinity of the Bay. Here we met Mr. Gamble, Dominion Government engineer, and Manager G. H. Burns, of the Bank of B. N. A., who were returning from Alberni and who brought glowing accounts of the gold mines. There are at Nanoose Bay about twenty-five settlers, each of whom has a small farm. The soil is rich and easily cleared. N. E. Dickinson, an English gentleman, now visiting in England, has the largest farm. It is situated on the peninsula running out on the north side of the bay, and contains about 3,000 acres. He has a herd of about 160 head of cattle. The school has an average attendance of twenty and is in charge of Miss McKinnon from Victoria. The postoffice is not so centrally located as the settlers could wish, it being on the northwest bay road, and is in charge of Mr. Wm. Roberts. One of the finest farms in the vicinity is that of Mr. James Knight. It contains 300 acres. The soil is exceedingly rich and produces grain and roots of the finest quality. Some of the finest oats to be seen on the island were produced on this farm, while Mr. Knight's vegetables grow to an enormous size, one of last year's squashes weighing 104 pounds. He has also an excellent orchard but has been rather unfortunate with fifty trees purchased from Green, the Rochester, N.Y., nurseryman. The fruit inspector at Nanaimo claimed they were infected with woolly aphis and sprayed them with a compound that not only destroyed the pests but the trees as well. The government should exercise care in selecting only competent persons for inspectors, as an incompetent man is in a position to entail considerable loss and inconvenience to fruit growers. Coal has been found underneath Mr. Knight's land, as well as that of Messrs. Bonnell, Hamilton and Tippet, al situated near Nanoose Bay. Coal will in all probability be taken from these lands in the near future; should this be done, with Mr. Dennis Jordan shipping coal from his West Wellington mine, Nanoose Bay is likely to become a coal shipping harbor of no mean importance.

At Englishman's river there is also a fine farming settlement, the land along the river being very rich. The postoffice at Parksville, at the junction of the Alberni and Comox roads, is kept by Andrew Hirst. The Half-Way House, a commodious two-storey building where the Alberni stage remains over night, is managed by John Hirst. Here the Alberni telegraph line connects with the Comox line. The office is in charge of J. MacMillan. There is also a school here in charge of Miss Fraser. From Parksville to Alberni is but sparsely settled. The road skirts along the shore of Cameron Lake, a beautiful sheet of water surrounded by steep and rugged mountains. The fishing in the lake is excellent.

D. 10988,
Times' Travelling Correspondent.

MRS. KING'S PRINCIPALITY.

She Owns Two Thousand Square Miles of Land in Texas.

One representative to the next congress will be nominated and elected by a woman. She is the widow of Captain Richard King and she owns a principality in southern Texas. Her landed estates consist of about 1,250,000 acres—that is to say, nearly 2,000 square miles. For taking care of this vast domain a small army of men is required. Their votes are controlled by the mistress, who is, to all intents and purposes, a queen.

The records of the land office at Washington reveal some extraordinary facts in relation to that part of southern Texas which seems, on the map, to intrude into Mexico, terminating at a point at the mouth of the Rio Grande. This region, nearly as big as New England, comprises four great counties, and is owned by four families, namely, the Kings, the Kennedys, the Collinses and the Armstrongs. Much the largest of the four shares belongs in fee simple to Mrs. King.

The ancient road from San Antonio to Brownsville has been closed by Mrs. Kings fences and there are no gates. There is no road law in that country. The only way to get from Brownsville to Alice is by a stage route of forty hours. The stage carries mail for a large part of Mexico. In the entire distance there is not a single settlement, because the entire territory traversed belongs to Mrs. King. The region is wholly wild being used for cattle grazing. Mrs. King is referred to by Richard Harding Davis in one of his articles who remarks that it is difficult to imagine a solitary family occupying an area larger than some of the eastern states, an area that would in the east support a state capital, with a governor and legislature and numerous small towns, with competing railway systems and rival baseball nines.

The owner of the principality is a generous and liberal-minded woman about 60 years of age. She does much good and takes care of her people. To each laborer on her estates she gives a cow. Her ranch of Santa Gertrudis is the largest in the world. It is bounded by Corpus Christi bay for a distance of forty miles and by barbed wire fences for 300 miles more. From her front door to her front gate is thirteen miles and she can drive in her carriage sixty-five miles in a straight line without going off her premises. Her house looks like a castle on the Rhine—A typical baronial mansion. It is situated on a slight eminence surrounded by the modest dwellings of her attendants and by fields of waving corn. Beyond on every side is a green wilderness of mesquite and cactus.

The chateau is as completely furnished and as handsomely equipped as any mansion on Fifth avenue, in New York. No luxury that money can buy anywhere is lacking to the widow, who, by the way, is the daughter of the first Presbyterian missionary to the Rio Grande. Corpus Christi is the terminus of a railway, and from that point a continuous stream of wagons carry ice and other necessaries to the ranch. Mrs. King lives for several months of each year in a palace at Corpus Christi. Her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, is general manager of the ranch, on which are 200,000 cattle of improved breeds. Long trains of freight cars are made up at Corpus Christi to carry Mrs. King's cattle to the east.

The run the vast estate costs about $100,000 a year. For every twenty miles of barbed fence there is a man to make repairs and see that no break occurs. In the old days to cut a fence was an offense likely to result in the death of the perpetrators of the act. Three hundred cowboys are regularly employed, 1,200 ponies being set aside for their use. Every spring all the calves are rounded up for branding. They are driven into a pen through a wooden chute, and as they leave the chute each one is caught by the leg and thrown upon its side. Then one of a dozen irons that are kept red hot in an open fire is pressed into the animal's nose. All brands are registered and sometimes each member of the family has one. Mr. Davis speaks of a girl who came out in society in New York three winters ago, and who is known in Texas only as "the owner of the triangle brand."

Nobody can get water in that country save by the good will of the owners of the great estates, and no one can travel without their permission, inasmuch as there are no public roads. Thus it comes about that the region is entirely shut up and unused in any extent for agriculture, though it is extraordinarily fertile.—Washington Star.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Umatilla, which left for San Francisco last evening, took down 175 passengers.

—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Hongkong at 8 o'clock this morning.

—A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates and Jay's office on Wednesday evening.

—The members of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained last night at the residence of A. B. Erskine.

—Two Chinamen were admitted as pupils to the Boy's Central school yesterday. One, aged 18, was assigned to the eighth or primary division, and the other, aged 21, to the sixth division.

—The suggestion that boating parties attending the Arion club concert at the Gorge to-morrow evening illuminate the boats is being taken up, and it is understood that several will put it in effect.

—The steamer Danube arrived at Vancouver this morning, from the North, and will be down this evening. She has a lot of salmon to discharge at Vancouver for shipment over the C. P. R.

—The Royal Arthur, flagship of the Pacific fleet, is to be docked at Esquimalt some time during October. This will delay her departure for the South, and it is possible that she will remain here until after Christmas.

—W. J. Sutton, who has spent two months in Alberni with a view of reporting on the mines to the Government, came home yesterday. He brought back a number of samples. Mr. Sutton is preparing a map of the mining district showing all the claims located up to date.

—A small army of men have been at work in the sail loft of the naval yard for the past two weeks, getting it ready for the fleet ball to be held on Thursday evening. Several hundred invitations have been issued, and as on past occasions, society will be out in force to enjoy the hospitality of the men from the navy.

—H. M. S. Hyacinth has been ordered to leave for the South on Saturday to relieve H. M. S. Sattelite, which will come North by easy stages. It is probable, however, that the Hyacinth will be delayed here for several days to await the arrival from the North of Lieut. Wintour, now on the Pheasant, who has been appointed navigating lieutenant of the Hyacinth.

—At a meeting of Scandinavian residents of the city at the Hotel Victoria last evening a national society, to be called the "Valhall," was organized. Anton Henderson was elected temporary chairman and Geo. Amorsen temporary secretary. There were about 30 ladies and gentlemen present. The next meeting will be held on Monday, when organization will be completed.

—The Daughters of England will give a social followed by a dance at their hall on View street to-morrow. The programme is as follows: Duet, Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands; song, Mrs. Rowlands; song, Mr. Pilling; recitation; Miss Collins; violin solo, Master J. Fawcett; song, E. A. Wolff; song, Mrs. Clarke; recitation, Miss Penwill; song, Mr. Rowlands; violin solo, E. A. Wolff; and club swinging, Miss Wolff.

—The cargo of the N. P. steamship Tacoma, which left Yokohama on the 20th inst for Victora, is made up as follows: 3,000 tons for overland points, inclusive of 1,000 bales of silk; 1,200 tons for Portland and the Sound cities; 200 tons for Victoria, and 100 tons for San Francisco. She also brings 50 Chinese, principally for this city. The Strathnevis of the same line left Yokohama yesterday for this port.

—The Victoria & Sidney railway had its first accident on Sunday last, and it was due to the mischievousness or criminal intent of some unknown person. The switch at Elk lake was opened and the engine of the city passenger train was thrown from the track. It took an hour's work to return it to the track, and beyond delay no loss was sustained. The person who opened the switch is not known but should his identity be disclosed he will be prosecuted.

—The small debts court will be in session to-morrow as usual. It will sit at 10:30 o'clock.

—There were two sewer connection cases and one sanitary case in police court this morning. The former were continued and the latter withdrawn.

—A meeting of the Capital Lacrosse club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening, 29th instant, at 8 sharp. A full attendance is requested.

—The P. O. Home excursion will take place on Saturday next and many have purchased tickets for it. A pleasant afternoon is promised to all who attend.

—The Spokane baseball team arrived here this morning on the Rosalie and are playing the Amities at Caledonia park this afternoon. A good, sharp game is looked for.

—Robert Fennimore, the young Englishman whose sanity is in question, is still at the city lock-up, but it is probable that before long that something will be done as to his case.

—Don't forget the labor day picnic and excursion to Sidney. A first-class programme of sports has been arranged. Dancing afternoon and evening. Music by the Bantly Family.

—The petition of William Nicholas and 19 other residents of Oaklands estate for fire protection, was read at the council meeting last evening, but as the matter was acted upon in a report of the fire wardens, nothing was done with it.

—There will be a band concert on Wednesday next at the grounds of Mrs. A. J. Smith on Superior street. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the proceeds will go to the Jubilee hospital. It will commence at 8 and admission will be 25 cents, including refreshments.

—Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hauft, of number 3 Whittaker street, and they were given a most pleasant surprise party at Harmony Hall by Miss H. McLaughlin. There were 80 friends present, who enjoyed a dance and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Hauft received many presents.

—The steamer Schome running in the place of the Kingston will leave the Sound at 7 o'clock this evening instead of 8.30, the usual hour. The City of Kingston was docked yesterday at Quartermaster Harbor and will be cleaned and repainted. She will also receive a new wheel, and be generally overhauled. This will be the first general overhauling she has had for a year and a half.

—A very large audience was present at A. O. U. W. hall last night to hear the far-famed "Sequah." He illustrated his method of painlessly extracting teeth and successfully treated a number of serious cases. "Sequah" afterwards described the various diseases which succumb to the magic effects of the marvellous "Sequah" remedies, and after the lecture two cases of chronic rheumatism were successfully treated. "Sequah" may be consulted at the hall daily from 10 to 12.

—There was a large attendance this afternoon at the garden at the grdiu afternoon at the garden fete at the grounds of the residence of His Worship Mayor Teague. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen are in attendance. There will be a high tea at 6 and a concert from 8 to 10. The B. C. B. G. A. band will play in the evening and the grounds will be illuminated. Part of the proceeds go to the Protestant Orphans' Home and part to other charities.

—The steamship Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient at 11.40 this morning. She was delayed at Vancouver yesterday, the Pacific express being eight hours late, and did not leave there until daylight this morning. The steamer Sadie acted as tender and placed a number of passengers aboard. The ship had a full load of general freight. Her cabin list was as follows: Mrs. Abbott, Miss Abbott, London; W. R. Aldrich, Mrs. C. A. Aldrich, Boston; F. Gomez de Bouilla, Yokohama; A. P. Bukow, Shanghai; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell and daughter, Chicago; H. J. Clark, Chefoo; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark, London; J. L. Chalmer, England; Mrs. Crowthers and child, New York; Miss S. L. Dodson, Virginia; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlop and children, Blairsville, Pa.; H. Dutton, Boston; E. P. Eckert, E. B. Ebersole, Cincinnati; Rev. J. H. Freeman, Rockford, Ill.; Max Gaube, London; Miss. M. A. Gleim, Philadelphia; Miss Hawley, Boston; Mrs. Hunt, Chicago; Rev. D. T. Huntingdon, Hartford; Chas. Kingsley, W. Klein, G. A. Kottgen, London; W. L. Ladlow, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Penke-Mason, London; Chas. J. Marshall, Everett; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean and children, Omaha; Mr. Morris, Vancouver; Mr. Neper, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Palm, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. de la Poer, England; S. M. Russell, Pekin; Rt. Rev. S. F. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., wife and daughter, Cambridge, Mass; Mr. Short, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaw, Geo. W. Shaw, Toledo; Mrs. Whinfield Spence, Fond du Lac; G. Solovieff, St. Petersburg; Minaimi Twakuro, New York; R. M. Whinfield, Fond du Lac; Miss Witherbee, Boston; H. A. Young, Miss A. H. Young, Miss E. M. Young, Boston.

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LOOKING FOR PREVOST.

Superintendent Hussey Has Instructions to Arrest the Missing Registrar.

He Has Not Been Seen Since Friday Afternoon—Auditor at Work on His Books.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has instructions from Attorney-General Eberts to arrest James C. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court, but this may now prove a rather difficult undertaking. Just what charge, if any, will be laid against him is not known, but he will be detained on the suspicion that his accounts as registrar and receiver of a number of estates are not just what they should be.

Where Prevost is at present nobody seems to know, or if any do know they are keeping it from the police. He was last seen, as far as the police can ascertain, at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Late that afternoon, Mr. W. J. Goepel, who had been appointed by the government to audit the books in the registrar's office, wished to see the missing registrar and sent a messenger out to look for him, but he could not find him. This was reported to the attorney-general, and when Prevost did not turn up at the office on Saturday morning, nor again on Monday, instructions were given to the police to look for him.

On Friday afternoon the Warrimoo sailed for Honolulu and Australia, and there was a suspicion that Prevost had taken passage on her. Nothing, however, could be learned to make it certain that he had taken this plan of leaving the province. The police interviewed the steamship officials and men who were on the wharf at the time the vessel sailed, but nobody saw the missing registrar board the steamer. If he did go on the vessel he must have been smuggled on board, as he was well known by the steamboatmen and he would have been noticed. Superintendent Hussey seems to lean to the opinion that he has gone to the American side. Both the superintendent and the attorney-general when seen this afternoon willingly gave all the information they could.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said as soon as it was officially reported to him that there was something wrong, he telegraphed for Mr. Goepel, who was on his way to Kootenay, to return and audit the books. "It is true," said Mr. Eberts, "that I had been told by lawyers and others that Prevost was not conducting himself properly—that he was drinking heavily. I went to Prevost, cautioned him, and told him that I wanted the affairs of the office carried on in a proper manner. Prevost promised faithfully to do so and I I was told by lawyers that there had been an improvement."

It is hard to say what Prevost's shortage, if any, will amount to. Mr. Eberts does not think that the province will lose a dollar, but in saying this he added: "Prevost had a lot of valuable property." As registrar Prevost handled large and small sums of money which were paid into court at different times. These sums the province is responsible for. They hold a bond for $1500 in the Guarantee Company of North America.

Most of the uneasiness is caused, however, by the fact that Prevost was the receiver for a number of estates which had in one way and another come before the courts. He was the handy man around the courts, and as everybody trusted him he was appointed receiver in almost every, if not every case, without bonds. If there is anything wrong with the accounts in these estates, nobody will be responsible. Among the estates for which he was receiver were the estate of Thomas Hirst, of Nanaimo, and the Reed-Copeland estate. For some time past the lawyers interested have been pressing Prevost for accounts of these estates. A few weeks ago application was made for the accounts in the Reed-Copeland estate. Prevost was ordered to furnish them to the court on a certain day. He failed to do so and Hon. Mr. Justice Drake threatened to report the matter to the government. It was thought then that the climax, so long looked for by those who had dealings with the registrar, had come, but the lawyers seemed unwilling to take any decisive action, feeling that all would turn out right. Even now they decline to discuss the affairs of the estates, no doubt from the fact that they themselves have been unable to obtain from the registrar information that would show them just how the accounts stand.

It will take the auditor, Mr. Goepel, some time to find out just how the affairs of the missing registrar do stand, and until he reports nothing definite will be known. The fact that Prevost has disappeared and the police are looking for him makes it appear as though there must be something wrong. It has been pretty well known for some time that he was pretty well pushed for funds. As a matter of fact he had "too many irons in the fire." He was interested with the late Mr. Adams in the parliament buildings contract, owned or partly owned a number of steamboats and was mixed up in other ventures, none of which were looked upon as huge successes. Nobody seemed to be greatly surprised to hear that the police were looking for Prevost, but not a man who knew him would believe that he had intentionally done a dishonest act. As Hon. Mr. Eberts said, he drifted into it. He probably used money expecting every day to be able to straighten matters out. He suffered from the hard times, and finally being pressed hard the climax had come.

Prevost had held the position of registrar for upwards of ten years, succeeding the Hon. C. E. Pooley, who is now president of the provincial executive council. He was before that in Her Majesty's navy, starting out in the footsteps of his father, the late Sir James Prevost, who was an admiral.

The climax which has been reached will no doubt bring about the reorganization of the registrar's office, for which the Law Society has been agitating for several years. It has been considered that an accountant should be appointed who would have the supervision of the books in the office and that all the cash paid into court should go into the provincial treasury, or an account be kept at one of the banks for that purpose.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the small debts court this afternoon there is being tried the case of Sharp v. Sharp. Trevelyn Sharp is suing Miss B. Sharp, of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, for 49.05, being balance due him as violin instructor to the conservatory from June last, and for some lessons to pupils of the conservatory during the months of July and August. Miss Sharp counterclaims for $15 rent of a piano for an Arion club concert and for $50 damages for breach of contract. She alleges that the plaintiff agreed to remain and teach at the conservatory during the term commencing September 1st. The court disallowed the counterclaim for damages on the ground that he had no jurisdiction to hear it. The plaintiff recovered judgment for $35. After the hearing was over the magistrate was about to advise a settlement without any further litigation, saying that although the parties were of the same name he did not know whether or not they were related. The woman does not generally "get left" when quick wit is needed, and Miss Sharp called out quickly: "there is no relation." J. H. Austin (Yates & Jay) appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Belyea for defendant.

THE BIGGEST SAILING SHIP.

A Great Five-Master Recently Launched at Hamburg.

The five masted sailing ship Potosi, recently launched at the Tecklenborg yard, Bremen, for the Hamburg firm of F. Laeisz & Co., is said to be the largest sailing vessel afloat. Hitherto the honor has belonged to the La France, built on the Clyde for the well known Bordeaux, of Bordeaux, since Maria Rickmers was lost; but the new vessel, built by a German firm, the Ecklenborg, exceeds La France in several points. The Potosi, which is built of Siemens-Martin steel, is 394 feet in length over all, 49 feet 9 in. wide over the plating amidships, and 31 feet 2½ inches deep from the upper edge of the keel to under the main deck amidships. Her registered burden is 3,955 gross tons, and her displacement on an average draught of 25 feet, is 8,580 tons, with a carrying capacity of 6,150 tons. The masts and larger yards are of steel. The height of the mainmast from keel to truck, is 210 feet, and its diameter at the deck is 34 inches. All the standing tackle is of galvanized steel wire, and the running gear is partly of wire and partly of hemp. The spread of canvas, with all sails set, will be about equal to 5,000 square yards. Special stiffening and strengthening arrangements have been adopted, in view of the heavy masts and the enormous wind pressure on the sails. —Railway Review.

BISMARCK'S BIG HEAD.

Larger than the Ordinary Head Without Artificial Expansion.

Bismarck's head, says a correspondent of L'Anthropologie, has been carefully measured according to the rules of anthropometrics by the sculptor Schaph of Berlin, who made the statue of Bismarck set up at Cologne. The measurements prove that Bismarck has a head of extraordinary large size. Measured horizontally from the frontal bone to the occipur, the head is 212 millimetres, or more than 8.35½ inches. The distance from temple to temple is 170 millimetres, or a trifle over 6.69 inches. Bismarck's cranium has a capacity of 1,965 cubic centimetres, and his brain should weigh 1,867 grammes.

These figures become especially significant when compared with the measurements of other heads. Of 2,500 heads measured at Baden only one exceeded 200 millimetres horizontally from front to back, and that one measured 206 millimetres, or six millimetres less than Bismarck's. The mean measurements of thirty members of the Natural Science Society at Carlsruhe were 195 millimetres from front to back by 155 millimetres from temple to temple. The biggest of these heads measured 205 by 162 millimetres. The cubic measurement of 245 German heads was nearly 500 cubic centimetres under Bismarck's, while the estimated weight of Bismarck's brain is 35 per cent above that of the average adult European head. In fact Bismarck is a man not only of blood and iron, but as well of brains.—New York Sun.

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TOLD FORTUNES FOR PRINCES.

A Talk With Mrs. Lee, the Gypsy of the Devil's Lake.

Of the many celebrities of the day, probably none are more unconventional than Mrs. Lee, the Gypsy of the Devil's Dyke, near Brighton. For the past 21 years this handsome representative of an ancient race has delineated the past and the present, and has foretold the fortunes of those who have gone to consult her. Persons of all ages and ranks have sought her counsel and advice, from those of princely station to those who have had to explain they were without the wherewithal to obtain the necessaries of life, and could therefore offer naught save thanks. Lucy Lee has never turned a deaf to any in sorrow or distress. Full of sympathy, she welcomes each newcomer with a cheery smile, and to use her own words to a Black and White representative: "If they like to make me a present, dear, well and good; but if they haven't got they can't give. If I tell them good fortune they never forget to send me something handsome when that comes true; and if bad—well, I feel too sorry for them to think of anything else."

"Have many noted people come to see you?" I asked with interest. "A'! I have lots of them, but I can't remember half their names; besides, I seldom know who they are till afterwards, and then I sometimes find it difficult to distinguish one from another. I've told the fortunes of most of the royalties, I believe, some time or other. I did a lot of them at the grand ice carnival at the Albert Hall. I remember I told the Duchess of Fife she would marry her present husband. And the poor Duke of Clarence I told that as soon as he got engaged his end would be near. 'Marriage,' I said to him, "will mean death to you.' Then there was Miss Dallas-Yorke, now the Duchess of Portland. I said that she would marry a rich duke, who would be devoted to her, and that she would meet him at a railway station. She laughed well at the time, but it all came true; the first time she saw him was at a railway station, when she was travelling with her mother, and two years afterwards she was married to him."

"Who else can you remember?"

"Who else? Let me see. There were the Duke of Westminster—he is a nice gentleman—Madame Patti, Charles Wyndham—I've been at one of his big at homes in London—and Mr. Rothschild. Then there were Mlle. Duse, Mrs. Langtry, Miss Cissie Loftus, Miss May Yohe, Miss Alma Stanley, Miss St. John, Lady Dunlo, Madame Vine, William Whiteley, Miss Mable Love and heaps of others. I told the fortunes of a number of Moore & Burgess' minstrels the other day. Once two carriages and pairs drove up to my house in Melbourne street, Brighton, with Mr. Gladstone and his party. They all had their fortunes told, and didn't they enjoy themselves!"

"Indeed, you must have seen many people altogether." "Oh, hundreds, dear," was the answer, with a thoughtful shake of the head, which sent the coal black ringlets quivering around her face. "I suppose I have been told more secrets—heard more of the hidden agony of folks' lives—than almost anyone else in the world. Ah, my heart has ached many a time when I have seen futures before me; but, with so many, I soon forget the individual. It would be impossible to remember all."

"How comes it that you see into the future?"

"I don't know, dear, but you see I am a real Gypsy. My people came from Epping Forest, and we are of the oldest stock. We all speak in Romany among ourselves, though the language and those who use it are dying out fast. My father and mother were called 'King and Queen.' My mother used to tell fortunes at Rosherville Gardens."

"And when did you begin?"

"Well, I was understudy to my mother for a long time—I started at 13—and she taught me very carefully, because it is a bad thing to make mistakes."

"Is a Gypsy's life a happy one?"

"Very. We are free, you see, and live almost entirely in the open air. We are, likewise, loyal to one another, and have a strict code of honor. You hardly ever hear of a dishonorable Gypsy. If one be discovered he is condemned by the whole tribe. I never slept in a house in my life until four years ago, when I was persuaded to sell my caravan—which was a real beauty—and had my house built in Melbourne street, where I now live. I drive up and down to the Dyke every day in my pony carriage, which was a present."

"Do you get many presents?"

"Lots and lots, dear. I can't tell you the things. I often get presents of money—from a five pound note to a twenty pound one. These are generally sent to me when the fortunes come true. I've had lots of rings given me. This one (indicating a handsome snake ring, set with magnificent diamonds), was given me only the other day by a captain and his lady. Once I received a lovely cream horse, and a foreign prince sent me a red silk umbrella with a carved ivory handle inlaid with gold. Then I have had love-birds and parrots, puppies, cats, and as for silk dresses, silk embroidered shawls, and so on, I can't tell you the number I have had. My house is full of presents."

"Do you like living in a house?"

"Yes, dear, now I'm used to it; and I like people to come and see me there. But I wish you could have seen my caravan. It was painted dark chocolate and fitted up with brass knockers and rods, real amber door handle and the like. Inside it was lined with crimson plush, with curtains of the same material at the windows, while the stove, mantel-piece, fender, coal scuttle and fire guard were all made of brass. Then I had a lovely chest of drawers with amber knobs, and pictures of the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales, Fred Archer and some famous race horses—Tommy Tittlemouse, Craig Millar and Silvo."

Mrs. Lee, though 62 years of age, is as active and strong as ever. She has had eleven children, most of whom are married; and they are all healthy, handsome, and possessed of the intelligent and courteous manner of their mother. Two of her sons live at the Dyke. One—Leonard Lionel—has frequently sat as a model at the School of Art, and at the studios of several famous artists. He is a good performer on the violin and sings well; while he won the Gypsy's race at Henfield for five years running. In his time he has saved two lives at the risk of his own. To use the words of his pretty fair-haired little wife, "He is just as good and kind as he is handsome!"

The visitor to these folks is never likely to forget his or her experience among them.—Black and White.

FRUITS OF JAPAN.

Luxuries in This Line Obtained from the Land of the Mikado.

The department of agriculture has recently acquired a collection of Japanese fruits—counterfeits, that is to say, executed most artistically by the professor of horticulture in the University of Tokio. This gentleman, whose name is Ikizo-Tamari, was educated in this country. The models serve to illustrate the extensive interchange of such vegetable products that has been going on during the last few years between the United States and the empire of the Mikado. Many of the finest varieties now on our market have been obtained from there, while not a few American fruits are being cultivated largely in the land of the rising sun. For example, Japan has no apples that are good for anything; but apples from New England are being grown in such quantities on the island of Yezo—the northernmost of the Japanese group—as to have become an important commercial article.

The climates of Japan and the United States are much alike, and any plant native to one country seems to thrive in the other astonishingly. From our point of view, just now that far Asiatic archipelago is the most prolific source of profitable new types of fruits, as well as of hardy ornamental plants. In 1853 two naturalists named Williams and Morrow, who accompanied Commodore Perry's expedition, secured and brought back with them many Japanese plants; while others were collected subsequently by Charles Wright, who made the trip with Commodore Rodgers in 1855. The collections were submitted for study to Professor Asa Gray, the famous botanist. He was much struck with the similarity between the flora of Japan and that of the Allegheny region of North America. The theory on the subject which he then published is accepted to-day as the true one.

During the great glacial epoch the northern part of this continent was covered by a sheet of ice, which extended as far to the south as Philadelphia and St. Louis. When this sheet was withdrawn, the so-called fluvial period supervened, during which the climate was much warmer than it is at present. The sea was 500 feet above its present level, and the rivers were vastly larger than they are now. Elephants and rhinoceroses roamed over Canada and as far as the shores of the Arctic Ocean, while mastadons, buffaloes, lions, elks and horses inhabited high latitudes. Alaska and northeast Asia were connected by land, and the Siberian elephant wandered from one continent to the other. At the same time the plant life of the two hemispheres became intermingled.

Meanwhile the terrace epoch came slowly on. The Arctic lands were elevated, the waters receded and the temperature fell. The age during which Greenland had a semi-tropical flora, when, as has been said, an Eden might have been planted in Spitzbergen—vanished and the earth approached its present condition. The vegetation of all sorts were driven southward through Asia and America. The plants, pushed down from the north on all sides of the globe, held on in similar climates; hence the correspondence between those of Japan of to-day and their congeners in this part of the world.

From Japan we have obtained our best varieties of plums, and these are planted all over the eastern part of the United States from Connecticut to Florida. The Japanese have a huge white clingstone peach, which, although it does not look at all like any of our varieties, is extremely delicious. They got it from China, however. This is to-day the leading market peach of Georgia. Some years ago Dr. S. H. Rumph, of Marshallville, in that state, planted about 10,000 of the stones, from which he got as many seedling trees. From the lot he chose two that bore the finest fruit, eventually discarding one of them. The other was the parent of the Elberta variety, which has since become famous. Dr. Rumph has already sold $60,000 worth of these peaches, hundreds of carloads of which will be shipped out of Georgia this season.

Another Japanese peach, also originally from China, is the Peento. It is cultivated to a considerable extent in Florida, but blooms too early for a higher latitude. Two or three bright days at any time in winter will bring out the blossoms. Some of the trees have been planted in Maryland, but, for the reason mentioned, they never bear fruit. Speaking of plums, the Japanese grow certain varieties for the blossoms alone. They are extremely fond of spring flowers, and festivals are held annually to celebrate the blossoming of the plum and the cherry. The fruit of these blossom-producing varieties is acrid and of small account. Plums in general in Japan are not valued for eating fresh; they are picked green usually and pickled.

All of our cultivated persimmons come from Japan. Recently horticulturists in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana have been trying to do something with native American varieties, but none of the latter approaches in size those of the Orient, and as yet they cut no figure commercially.—Washington Star.

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Dr. Webb's Magnificent Farm of 4000 Acres in Vermont.

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The greenhouse cost $20,000. It contains ornamental alamandas from India, palms from India and Brazil and fine specimens of ericas kentias and latanias. Great space is given to gardenias, carnations, violets and roses. In connection with the greenhouse is a large grapery. From 20,000 to 50,000 native and foreign trees and shrubs have been planted each year since 1887, including white and Colorado spruces, ten different varieties of pines, maples, elms, birches and oaks. There are also orchards of plums, pears and apples.

A cedar cover has been grown for the English pheasants imported in 1891, which have multiplied rapidly enough to afford good shooting. North Carolina quail and all varieties of domestic fowls abound. The doctor originally imported a small flock of Southdowns, which have increased to nearly 200. The dairy costing $85,000 is supplied by 75 fine cows of various breeds. The barns are built of stone and wood. One barn contains the office, in which is transacted the business of the farm. It is connected by telephone with all parts of the estate. Then there are repair and blacksmith shops and a grain elevator run by steam. The capacity of the hay loft is 2000 tons, and of the straw loft 1000 tons. There is also a complete fire department. In the offices there are bookkeepers, who record every fact of interest, and meteorological reports are taken three times a day. There are 200 employees all the year round and their annual pay roll is $30,000. In the summer extra hands are employed.

Dr. Webb's stables contain 400 horses, hackneys, thoroughbreds, standards, French coachers and ponies. His best horses are housed in a breeding barn of stone and wood 418x107 feet. It is the height of a four-story building, and is the largest barn in the world, having an exercising ring in the middle 375 feet long and 85 feet wide. The interior is illuminated by electric lights.

In the harbor during the summer may be seen the doctor's fine steam yacht, beside smaller craft of every description. Altogether it is a princely estate, well calculated to astonish those who are under the impression that Vermont is a State of small and sterile farms. But does the owner make a profit out of his farming? On this point nothing has appeared in print. Perhaps the farm is run at a dead loss simply to gratify a rich man's fancy.

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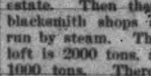

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	9 00	3 00	Oyster Bay	11 30	6 00	
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NO RACING IN THE PARK

Park Committee Report Stopping Running and Trotting Horse Races Adopted.

Council Will Appropriate the Money Needed for the Oaklands Fire Company.

All of the aldermen were at last evening's meeting of the city council at which His Worship Mayor Teague presided. Considerable time was lost in discussion and not a great amount of business was disposed of.

Ald. Macmillan brought up the matter of the costs in the test case brought by Dr. Hasell when the cemetery by-law was passed. Gordon Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & Duff, he said, threatened to take legal action for their collection. They amounted to $70.

It was stated that the city was liable for the costs and that W. J. Taylor, the city solicitor, had given his assurance that they would be paid, and as refusal would only increase the amount it was decided to order it paid at once. The objectionable clause in the by-law has been repealed and it is now valid.

A similar letter to the one sent to Chief Deasy re the Telegraph Bay fires was received from R. P. Rithet & Co. It will be duly acknowledged.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the B. C. board of trade, wrote announcing that copies of the report of the board of trade would be forwarded to the corporation, and asking for information as to the block the city desired depicted in the report. Received and filed.

Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the 24th of May celebration committee, presented a financial statement showing a balance of $102. It was received and filed.

Eberts & Taylor wrote giving the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the case of Coughlan & Mayo, a statement as to the independent engineer to be appointed, and asking for a conference as soon as judgment is given.

The letters were received and filed and the matter of the conference was left to the mayor to arrange.

M. & L. Young, proprietors of the New England, asked for the usual rates given to large consumers of water. They showed that they had used 46,000 gallons in July.

Ald. Wilson said he did not believe they were entitled to it, as it was intended for irrigation only.

Ald. Cameron believed the by-law unfair as it discriminated. He thought they should take the matter in hand at once and regulate it.

Ald. McLellan said the measure was fair as it allowed cheaper water to people having gardens as an incentive to keep them beautified. There was no money in it for any one, it was merely to keep the city looking well.

Ald. Wilson believed they might as well go back to the old rates. The plan had really not accomplished the idea for which it was put in effect.

Ald. Bragg was not so sure about it being necessary to repeal the by-law.

Ald. Macmillan believed that they were on the wrong track on the whole matter. He believed that property should pay for the pipe which fronts it. It was not water but maintenance that cost money. There should be meters, perhaps, but only to check waste and in cases where more than a reasonable amount was being used the cost should be increased.

It was decided to inform Messrs. Young that the council is considering the matter.

Tom Kains wrote complaining of an obstruction in the lane between Menzies and Lewis streets, and claiming it to be public property.

Ald. Humphrey believed it was private property as the city took over no street not 60 feet wide.

Ald. Hall said John Piercy claimed the property and had very likely put up the obstructing posts. Former posts placed there by him had been cut down.

The city engineer and street committee will report.

Engineer Hutchinson reported that the engineer employed by the William Hamilton Manufacturing company was entitled to five days' pay and not 18 as claimed by him.

That amount will be tendered to him.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $4252.62 out of the general revenue. The report was adopted.

The fire wardens presented a report covering the proposed fire company at Oaklands estate and strongly urged that the council grant the $100 necessary to erect the house. The same report recommended the purchase of an exercise wagon at a cost of $200.

Ald. McLellan supported the Oaklands plan. If the residents of Gorge road could have a hydrant and 500 feet of hose they could in one place protect $60,000 worth of property.

Ald. Macmillan said he believed the people should have turned out at the election and supported the fire department loan. It was only patchwork, however, for they needed better protection everywhere. He would, however, support the matter.

Ald. Bragg believed the Oaklands company could do good service as the pressure was good. He pointed out the needs of the suburbs as well.

Ald. Partridge believed the company would be a great aid to the department.

The report was adopted in its entirety and Ald. Cameron pointed out that the council had really decided to purchase the exercise wagon. Nothing was done, however.

The park committee reported recommending that all trotting and running horse races in Beacon Hill Park be stopped. Received and adopted.

The streets committee reported on a number of minor matters.

Ald. Partridge called attention to the state of Dallas road and the inroads of the sea upon it. He believed the city could utilize the driftwood for cribbing. He also pointed out that garbage was being dumped there.

Ald. Williams thought the James Bay flats were more entitled to consideration.

Ald. Bragg pointed out the fact that there were certain streets in the north ward that needed attention.

Ald. Wilson said that the dumping of garbage should be stopped and some effort should be made to turn the sewage off in some other way.

Ald. Humphrey thought the San Pedro should be moved in near the bank.

Ald. McLellan thought the timber idea a good one. Driftwood could be piled up and a wall gradually made.

Ald. Macmillan's notice for the issuance of a tabulated statement to each taxpayer to show the percentage of his taxes devoted to each fund was read and the alderman spoke in its behalf. He said that his desire was to give the taxpayers a correct and concise idea of the financial affairs of the city. He believed that the issuance of such a statement would do much to silence the unjust criticism against the council. People were demanding new works and improvements yet they did not understand that the revenue was apportioned early in the year and the council had to pinch on every dollar. Some of the tax notices had gone out but he would urge that the statements be mailed alone.

Ald. Cameron supported the idea in general, but believed the actual cost of each department, including interest and sinking fund, should be shown. The plan proposed by the resolution did not carry the matter far enough, and he suggested that they delay the matter until they could go into it to the extent he desired.

Ald. Macmillan was opposed to delay and believed what Ald. Cameron proposed would be voluminous.

Ald. Partridge believed the matter should be laid over. He agreed with Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Bragg believed the matter should be delayed. He did not think it would silence criticism, however.

Al. Macmillan insisted on pressing the motion. He would sooner see it defeated than delayed.

Ald. McLellan denied that any one wanted to side-track the matter or opposed the idea. It was impracticable to send the notices out with the tax notices. Ald. Cameron's ideas were better, he thought.

Ald. Humphrey said he believed the simpler plan of the motion was the better.

Ald. Wilson favored the motion but urged that it be laid over for a time.

The mayor suggested that the auditor be directed to prepare a statement to submit to the council.

The resolution was laid on the table.

Ald. Wilson called attention to the fact that next Tuesday will be labor day, and asked if it was intended to proclaim it as a holiday.

The council adjourned at 10:20 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Committee from the Agricultural Society Confer with the Trustees.

The board of school trustees met last evening for the purpose of conferring with a committee of the agricultural society on the question of children's day at the fair, which has been fixed for September 18th. Secretary Renouf outlined a programme which it was proposed to carry out under the supervision of Instructor St. Clair. The musical programme spoken of could not be carried out as Mr. J. G. Brown, who was to have trained the children, could not do so, being engaged at Elk Lake. There was some objection to the children marching out. Miss Cameron contending that the distance was too great.

It was decided by the board to ask the education department for a holiday on September 18th and the question of transportation was left in the hands of a committee, the understanding being that the children of all the divisions, down to and including the 6th, meet at the central school and march to the grounds.

H. E. Pearse, of Toronto, wrote that a client of his had information which would enable the board to recover a sum of money long due and which he would state on promise of 50 per cent. Left in the hands of the chairman.

Henry Carrol resigned his position as janitor of the Victoria West school. Applications for the position will be advertised for.

The board, by resolution, thanked the lands and works department for a dozen unmounted maps.

The principals of the graded schools were requested to report upon the matter of officially pronouncing upon the teaching ability of pupil teachers.

Miss Cameron's action in placing the 8th division of the South Park school in the old James Bay school building was sustained. The ninth division was formerly taught in the old building.

The board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

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AMONG THE CELESTIALS.

Vice-Regal Party Visits Chinatown—Drill of the Fire Department.

The vice-regal party saw Chinatown and a drill of the fire department yesterday afternoon, and expressed their pleasure in the warmest terms at the entertainment afforded. Those in the party were His Excellency the Governor-General, the Countess of Aberdeen, Lord Haddo, Lady Marjorie Gordon, Hon. Dudley Gordon, Hon. Archie Gordon, the Misses Monk, Mr. Ferguson, Dr. Gibson and Rev. Dr. Weldon, of Harrow. Their escorts were His Worship Mayor Teague, Ald. McLellan, Chief Sheppard and a squad of police, and they left the city hall at 3:30 o'clock. Tai Yuen's opium factory was first visited and the process of cooking the drug illustrated. Then the establishment at 51 Cormorant street was visited and the stock of rich silks, gold embroideries and delicate chinaware inspected. The rooms of the Chinese Benevolent Society were next seen and tea of excellent quality and the finest flavor was served. Previous to his visit to the Joss House His Excellency was presented with the following address, to which he replied briefly but happily:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formantine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen; Baronet of Nova Scotia; P.C., LL.D., etc.; Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the members of the Chinese Benevolent Society of Victoria, beg to extend to Your Excellencies a most cordial and respectful welcome to this city. Although we are the subjects of another empire, we would be unworthy of our country and of her honor were we not to rejoice at the opportunity of assuring the representative of the Queen that we are proud to greet him in this our adopted country.

When we learned of your intention to visit our quarter we could only appreciate the good-will and kindness which prompted it, and we are indeed proud of the privilege afforded us of meeting Your Excellency in person.

We can assure Your Excellency of our happiness in the land we have chosen for our home; we have a high regard for the administration of its government, and we have learned to appreciate that law and justice allow us to partake of their privileges in common with other citizens. We, therefore, hail you as the true and good friend of the land of our adoption.

We would again respectfully express our high appreciation of the privilege you have afforded us, and on behalf of our society we tender our most cordial welcome to Your Excellency and your gracious wife, Lady Aberdeen.

Your Excellency's humble and obedient servants.

(Signed) YEN KEE.
WING KEE.
Managers Chinese Benevolent Society.

After the inspection of the Chinese quarter was over the drill of the firemen took place. His Worship was rather disconcerted by an unavoidable incident. He had been praising the efficiency of the fire department to His Excellency, and to his horror when he pulled the alarm at box 25 it failed to respond. He pulled it again, and again it failed. There was an awkward wait and finally another box was visited with better results. The firemen came with a rush and gave as nice an exhibition of handling fire fighting apparatus as could be seen anywhere. The workings of the Preston truck were also shown. The party returned to Carey Castle at 6 o'clock.

—No appetite? Then do not try to force food down; but use the most scientific means for restoring tone to the stomach. How? Why, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a surprisingly short time your appetite will come again, and come to stay.

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The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LANDS IN VICTORIA CITY AND NANAIMO.

Thursday, August 29, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell at my salesrooms, Yates street, the following valuable property, mortgaged by Wm. Grimm to John Stevens (and subsequently assigned to the B. C. L. & I. Agency), dated the 6th day of May, 1891, registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 8, folio 680, No. 10,462b, the second indenture being dated June 28, 1892, registered in Charge Book vol. 11, folio 105, No. 12,804b.

Johnson Street.

LOT 32—Together with the fine brick 3-story and basement warehouse thereon. The building is 60x100 and the lot 60x125, more or less, and at present occupied by a carriage factory. The building is well constructed, being one of the most commodious buildings in Victoria, and suitable for manufacturing purposes.

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THE HALF OF LOT 782 AND HALF OF LOT 783, 60x120, with a fine, roomy residence thereon, with all modern improvements, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, etc.

Bay St. and Rock Bay Ave.

LOTS 8 AND 9—With two good houses and stable thereon.

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LOTS 5, 6, 7, Block 47, Prideaux Street, Nanaimo, with two cottages thereon.

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P. O. Cigar Store,
Corner Courtney and Government sts.

Braund & Co.,
No. 62 Government street.

R. Jamieson,
Next to Post Office.

THE TIMES may be procured at above stores until a late hour each evening.

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tf Temple Building.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bay View Saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from the present holder thereof, John Roberts, to Joseph Hazelwood King, of 105 Fisguard Street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1895.

JOHN ROBERTS.
aug10-1m JOSEPH H. KING.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Reay, late of North Saanich, deceased, Intestate.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the estate are required to forward particulars thereof by the 31st day of August, 1895, to Messrs. Yates & Jay, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of August, A. D. 1895.

J. W. REAY,
as10-td Administrator.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Menzies Street, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au5 City Engineer.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"5. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

The British Columbia championship bicycle race, which was to have been held on September 7th, has been postponed until September 14th, to avoid conflicting with the J. B. A. A. regatta and to allow the crack riders of Oregon and Washington to compete. All the leading riders of the Northwest are at present quartered at Portland in training for the three-days' meet which the Multnomah Athletic club hold on August 29, 30 and 31. From Portland the riders go to McMinnville, Ore., on September 4th, and Salem, Ore., on September 7th. As the Salem meet closes the Oregon and Washington circuit, the riders will at once come to Victoria, and spend the week training at Oak Bay park for the championship races. Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Hill and Winesett, the class B riders who competed here on June 29th, as well as numerous other riders equally as fast, will be here, and will make the races the most interesting ever held in British Columbia.

The final heat in the Harris handicap race will be ridden at Beacon Hill on Saturday next, Aug. 31. As a time prize has been offered for which all the scratch men will compete as well as the eight riders who have qualified for the final, it will no doubt prove a very exciting race. The contestants, with position, are as follows: Willie (4 mins.), T. A. Johnson and M. C. Reynard (3 mins.), C. Bush (2 mins.), T. G. Moody, jr., (1.40 mins.), W. Hewartson (1.30 mins.), T. W. Kavanagh (1 min.) and F. E. Alley scratch. Also E. A. Wolff, W. F. Penwill and E. W. Bradley (scratch) are to compete for the time prize.

TAXING BICYCLES.

To the Editor: I see the members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club are discussing the advisability of asking the city council to tax, tag and number the bicycles of the city. I would also recommend that every man who rides a wheel should be compelled to wear his tag round his neck like the miserable curs that bark at his heels. A member of the Ontario Legislature introduced a measure at the last session of that body giving municipalities power to levy a tax on bicycles, but as he could not show why ordinary vehicles, which do injure roads, should go free, while bicycles, which cannot by any possibility cut up streets, should be taxed, his proposition was simply laughed out of the house. I do not think he even got a seconder. All the taxes that could be collected from wheelmen in this city would go a very short way in improving our streets, and the proposition that the general public should be taxed in order to provide special roads for wheelmen is simply ridiculous. Most of us already contribute to the general revenue of the city, and as citizens should have a right to agitate for decent roads, but that a man who keeps a bicycle for his own convenience should pay a special tax, while another man who can afford it keeps a horse and carriage should go free, is simply preposterous.

WHEELMAN.

YACHTING.

THE GREYHOUNDS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—The yacht Defender arrived here from Bristol at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left again at 3:10 for New York, in tow of the tug Wallace B. Flint.

Hilands, off Navesink, N. J., Aug. 26.—The Valkyrie did not take the spin that was planned for her this afternoon. She hoisted her mainsail after coming to anchor, and for a time it looked as though she was going out. Within half an hour she lowered it again, however, and there was no sign on her her decks up to the time of darkness of her getting under way.

The Vigilant, on her return from the little outing she had beyond the Hook, took up her old station within the horseshoe. The Valkyrie was three-quarters of a mile away to the northwest, or further out from shore. There is a strengthening of opinion among seamen down here that the challenger will make a little voyage during the moonlight, or make an early start in the morning, so that only the early birds will have a glimpse of her.

Cowes, Aug. 26.—The Prince of Wales' cutter, Britannia, has finished her racing season and has come here to dismantle, previous to lying up for the winter. She is flying forty flags. The Prince of Wales has presented Captain Carter, of the Britannia, with a large silver jug, and has made gifts to the crew in recognition of the skilful manner in which they have handled the yacht during the season just closed.

Highlands, off Navesink, Aug. 27.—Valkyrie III. at 2:30 began hoisting her main sail, by which time the Vigilant had her mainsail and gaff topsail spread to the breeze. The wind was blowing about fifteen miles an hour from the south south-east, and although the clouds had not disappeared, it did not look as if there would be any more rain. The preparations of the Valkyrie to get under way were eagerly watched by a number of people ashore, and experts freely criticized the big mainsail of the cup challenger, saying it was a magnificent spread of canvas, and longed to see the British yacht have a brush with the Vigilant. The America's cup committee will not state now that they have finally chosen the Defender to represent the New York Yacht Club in the races, which will be begun on September 7th, but it is understood that their minds are pretty well made up on the question.

LAWN TENNIS.

COWICHAN TOURNAMENT.

The Cowichan lawn tennis tournament commenced last Saturday and will be concluded next Saturday. The result of last Saturday's play follows:

OPEN SINGLES.

First Stage—R. E. Barkley beat R. Musgrave, 6-4, 6-3; E. W. Shaw beat E. Hicks-Beach, by default; G. C. Johnston beat A. G. Langley, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1; H. Combe beat C. Irving, 6-1, 6-0; L. Crease beat H. P. Fall, 6-5, 6-3; W. H. Langley beat Dr. South, by default; B. Morton beat E. Leakey, 6-2, 6-2; C. S. Fall, bye.

Second Stage—R. E. Barkley beat E. W. Shaw, 6-0, 6-3; H. Combe beat E. C. Johnston, 6-3, 6-5; W. H. Langley beat L. Crease, 6-3, 6-4; B. Morton beat C. S. Fall, 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-Finals—H. Combe beat R. E. Barkley, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; B. Morton beat W. H. Langley, 6-0, 6-0.

Final—H. Combe beat B. Morton, 6-5, 6-2, 6-1, the first and second prizes respectively being therefore won by Mr. Combe and Mr. Morton.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.

First Stage—Mrs. Leather beat Mrs. Bramsden, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Mayo beat Mrs. Gibbs by default; Miss Crease beat Mrs. Elkington, 1-6, 6-5, 6-2; Miss Musgrave bye.

Semi-Finals—Mrs. Leather beat Mrs. Mayo, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Musgrave beat Miss Crease, 6-0, 6-3.

Final—Miss Musgrave (prize winner) beat Mrs. Leather, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.

A JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

A tennis tournament for those who are 20 and under will be held on the last two or three days of next week according to the number of entries, and will consist of handicapped open singles only. These matches, with the kind permission of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, will be played off on their court, the secretary, E. A. Jacob, and other members of the committee having very kindly offered to do the handicapping, etc. Entries are requested to be sent in to T. E. Pooley, 47 Langley street, Victoria, not later than Saturday, the 31st, at 12 a.m. The entrance fee has been fixed at 75 cents.

THE RIFLE.

B. C. MEN STAND WELL.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The B.C. team tied the 43rd Batt., of Ottawa, for the Davis cup. Both scores were 544 points, but the 43rd was the best score at long range. The team has been doing excellent shooting. Ninety-seven points will take the first prize in the Dominion of Canada match, and the B. C. men are as follows: J. C. Chamberlain, 96, Langley, 92; Turnbull, 91; H. C. Chamberlain, 91; Sloan, 88 and Wilson 86.

Gunner Chamberlain got $18, third prize in the Dominion of Canada match, Langley $8, Turnbull $6, H. C. Chamberlain $6, Sloan $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It has been decided to change the date of the Wheelmen's meet from September 7th to September 14th.

American News.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—In the Durrant trial two more jurors were secured to-day, making eleven in all. When one more juror is secured the trial will proceed.

Desmoines, Ia., Aug. 27.—Six firemen were overcome by heat, smoke and gas while fighting flames in the basement of Henson's drug store here to-day. They were rescued with great difficulty, all being unconscious when taken out. The origin of the fire is thought to have been an explosion of some chemicals. The flames communicated to a stock of chemicals, developing poisonous gases. The loss is not large.

New York, Aug. 27.—At 3 p.m. on closing, money on call was easy at 1 per cent, and closed at the same figure.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—Detectives Geyer and Garr, of Philadelphia, to-day discovered at Irvington, a suburb of this city, the house in which H. H. Holmes lived three days last October. They found there portions of a trunk in which it is supposed Howard Pietzel's body was conveyed, and are now digging in and about the house in the hope of finding the body.

The marching Knights were greeted by the sun about noon, and its welcome was quite effusive, as it began to beat with intense vigor on the heads of those in the parade, as well as on the dense throngs of spectators. Hundreds of women and children were overcome with the heat and scores of Sir Knights who had started out to do the four and a half mile trip gave up after a time and dropped out of line. Ambulances from various police stations and emergency hospitals were busy all the time, and could not answer calls for assistance quick enough. The most serious accident reported up to noon was that of Miss Lillian Budley, 16 years old, who was crushed in the crowd at the corner of Hanover and Washington streets this morning, and her spine seriously injured.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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A party of travellers in the East once landed at Jaffa on their way to Jerusalem. At the landing place stood a military officer, gorgeous in Eastern costume, with a magnificent silver-mounted scimitar in his sash.

As the first member of the party presented his passport, one of his companions noticed that it had rather an unusual appearance. The officer, however, turned it round and round, upside down, and over and over; he gazed blankly at its pages, and then returned it, with a low salaam and wave of his hand, which indicated his satisfaction with its correctness.

When the officers were out of sight and hearing, the gentleman who had noticed the oddity of the passport asked to see it, whereupon the owner pulled out an old fire insurance policy.

"It looks just the same," said he. "It has signatures and seal, and here is a coat-of-arms. What more do these heathen want? They can't read. Why, I never think of travelling with anything else!"

Another traveller found at Smyrna a custom house officer who seemed to be in a sad humor. The traveller, an English gentleman, had very little luggage, and the officer was disposed to let it pass without examination; until he chanced to see a valuable Damascus sword protruding from the bundle. This he pulled from its scabbard, examined covetously and retained it in his hand. The Englishman knew that he would never see that sword again if he once abandoned it. He demanded its return, but the officer only salaamed, and waved him towards the gate.

This pantomime continued until the traveller bethought him of a life insurance policy among his effects, and remembered that it bore a vignette of a large lion pawing the air. He triumphantly displayed the paper, pointing to its signatures and great wax seal.

The official could not understand, but he grew momentarily more nervous. Finally he took the paper, gave it renewed examination, and suddenly pretended to receive new light, handed back sword and policy, and salaamed the Englishman from his presence.

PERSONAL.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Orientak.

D. R. Ker has returned from a visit to the Fraser valley.

C. G. Austin, the Seattle grain merchant, returned home on Sunday.

H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., is expected to reach home on Saturday next.

The Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin are expected home from Europe next week.

D. M. Patterson has gone to Alberni to take a position with the Alberni Trading Company.

Henry Hammond, of Port Townsend, came over this morning with the Spokane baseball team.

Mrs. General Carlile, who has been visiting Mrs. Keating, left on Sunday night for San Francisco.

G. H. Haynes goes to San Francisco by the next steamer to resume his studies at the dental college.

L. Redon and Miss L. Frank go south by the next steamer to resume their studies at the Leland Stanford, junior, university.

C. E. Jones has returned from Seattle, where he met with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Jones, who is returning to Walla Walla.

Miss M. E. Lister, of the staff of the San Francisco Call, who has been visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver, left here for home last evening.

Lieut.-Col. Wright, of the 43rd battalion, Ottawa, is at the Wilson. He is here in connection with mining operations, which he is conducting in Omineca district and on the Fraser for Ottawa capitalists.

"Your vacation does not seem to have done you much good. You look all broken you."

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